GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3424
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2005
ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the country registered maximum growth rate alongwith the extent thereof;

(b) the State in the country with maximum growth rate;

(c) the economic growth rate of each State separately;

(d) whether economic growth rate of the country has slowed down;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): As per the information available from the National Accounts Statistics brought out by the Central Statistical Organisation the country registered maximum growth rate during the year 1988-89, when the rate of growth of the economy measured in terms of GDP at market prices was 9.9% in 1988-89.

(b): Based on the information available from Central Statistical Organisation, the State in the country with highest growth rate since the beginning of the Ninth Plan (1997-98 to 2003-04), was Jharkhand that achieved a growth rate of 7.5% in this period. However, if the Union Territories are included alongwith States, then the rate of growth is highest in Pondicherry i.e. 10% during this period.

(c): The growth rates for different States and Union Territories during the period (1997-98 to 2003-04) are given in Statement I.

(d): There has been no slowdown in the economy in the recent years. However, the rate of growth fluctuates from one year to another mainly due to fluctuation in the growth rate in the agriculture sector.

(e) & (f) : Do not arise.

STATEMENT I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3424 FOR ANSWER ON 17.08.2005

GROWTH RATE OF GROSS STATE DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CONSTANT (1993-94) PRICES

Sl. No.	State/UT	Growth rate 1997-98 to 2003-04
1.	Andhra Pr.	5.5
2.	Arunachal Pr.	4.0
3.	Assam	3.0
4.	Bihar	3.5
5.	Jharkhand	7.5
6.	Goa	NA

7 Gujarat 5.8

8. Haryana 5.7

9. Himachal Pr. 6.4
10. J & K NA
11. Karnataka 7.0
12. Kerala 5.0
13. Madhya Pr. 4.5
14. Chattisgarh 5.0
15. Maharashtra 4.9
16. Manipur 7.3
17. Meghalaya NA
18. Mizoram NA
19. Nagaland NA
20. Orissa 5.6
21. Punjab 3.7
22. Rajasthan 4.5
23. Sikkim NA
24. Tamil Nadu 4.4
25. Tripura NA
26. Uttar Pradesh 2.6
27. Uttaranchal NA
28. West Bengal 7.1
29. A & N islands NA
30. Chandigarh 7.8
31. Delhi 8.4
32. Pondicherry 10.0

All-India GDP 5.7

NA : Not Available.